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Boat Pullers And Licenses

Fishermen Ask Mr. Morrison to Try and Remove Restrictions.

Claims Against the Cannery men Likely to Come on Soon.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Jan. 7.—A delegation from the Fishermen's Union called upon Mr. Morrison, M. P., yesterday and requested him to urge the government to do away entirely with the one dollar license for boat pullers. Mr. Morrison asked the delegates to send him a formal letter setting forth their wishes and giving their reasons for desiring the change, and he would be pleased to submit it to the government on his return to Ottawa. The delegation consisted of George Durhams (secretary), George Mackie, Charles Mackie, M. Ophouse and W. Beadle. It was on the request of the Fishermen's Union that the government first made it law that a boat puller was to pay one dollar a year license. The government even went further and required that boat pullers be British subjects. This portion of the regulations, however, was not enforced. Now the union being hopeless of inducing the government to require boat pullers to be British subjects, have endeavored to resist the Russian pressure in this connection is doubtful.

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British and Japanese Advice to China.

Pekin, Jan. 7.—The Russian customs negotiations are continuing. The British and Japanese representatives have advised the Chinese to reject the proposal of the Chinese to give the Russian port of Amoy a free port.

The Russian representative suggested modifications of the original scheme, with the object of securing control of the Manchurian customs. China's ability to resist the Russian pressure in this connection is doubtful.

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TO STRENGTHEN THEIR HANDS

Rossland Board of Trade Passes Strong Resolutions Urging Protection.

Rossland, Jan. 7.—At a largely attended and representative meeting of the Board of Trade tonight two resolutions, dealing with important aspects of the mining industry were unanimously carried. The first referred to the desirability of abolishing the two per cent, mineral tax because of its serious effect in preventing the utilization of so-called low grade ores of the Rossland and other mines. The resolution demonstrated in figures that the two per cent, tax represented a margin on actual profits as follows:

On sixteen dollar ore 3.6 per cent.

On twelve dollar ore, 8 per cent.

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On six dollar ore 22 per cent.

The Board strongly urged the removal of such a serious barrier to the utilization of Rossland's immense low grade ore reserves.

The second resolution referred to the silver-lead industry and read as follows:

Moved by Arthur S. Goodeve, seconded by Alfred McMillan.

"Whereas the silver-lead mine owners of East and West Kootenay, some 40 or 50 in number, after a conference with the smelters and refiners, held a meeting at Sander on December 10, 1902, and passed unanimously a resolution favoring increased duties upon lead and lead products.

"Whereas, a committee of such lead miners, of the smelters and of the United Boards of Trade have started East for the purpose of urging the Dominion Government to implement their resolution:

"Whereas, we believe relief to the lead mines, and increased activity in these properties will create a demand for larger tonnages of certain of the low grade products of Rossland, which are now unprofitable to mine in connection with copper smelting:

"Whereas the prosperity of our neighboring town of Trail, where are located not only complete copper works, but lead smelters and an electrolytic lead refinery, is dependent upon securing an adequate and regular supply of lead ores, which they are unable to do now and as the prosperity of Trail means prosperity to Rossland:

"Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the Rossland Board of Trade, do heartily endorse the action of the silver-lead miners of East and West Kootenay and we hereby respectfully urge upon the Government the necessity of granting the request of the committee now on its way to Ottawa, representing the silver-lead miners, smelters and the United Boards of Trade."

The resolution is instructed to forward copies of these resolutions to the ministers, the senators and members of the Dominion parliament representing British Columbia and to the press at the Coast and in Eastern Canada."

HIGH WINDS.

Quebec and Ontario Catch Part of Storm.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—(Special)—The snow-storm which the observatory reports originated near Saskatchewan and which is moving southeast, and covered Michigan last night, is prevailing here and promises to be general throughout Ontario and Quebec. High winds prevail, but there is no severe cold.

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Candidates at North Ward

Ald. McCandless And Others Address a Meeting of Electors.

New Plan to Build Point Ellice Bridge Advanced by a Contractor.

A meeting of the electors was held in one of the class rooms at the North Ward school last night, in the interests of Alderman McCandless' candidate. Many of the other Aldermen and others who aspire for honors at the hands of the citizens were also present and addressed the meeting.

Mr. R. Erskine was voted to the chair, and expressed his great pleasure in having been so honored. He would like to have supported Mr. Hayward, but felt that it might be well to now have a change, although personally he had nothing against Mr. Hayward.

Mr. McCandless on taking the platform, stated that Mayor Hayward and the candidates of the North Ward had been invited to be present. In coming before the electors he did so without claiming any distinctive political freedom which had been enjoyed by the majority of the city for the past three or four years. He had been a party to the proposition made some years ago looking towards the paving of the principal streets. If he were elected he would commence the paving of Yates street between Government and Wharf and ultimately to have all the streets paved.

As to the James Bay flats, he was sure that these would not be filled in next year, and this was one of the reasons claimed by the Mayor that he should be re-elected. He had been reported by the Colonist as stating that it would take five years to fill in the flats. This was wrong, as what he had stated was that it would take two years, but that if Mr. Hayward's method was followed it would take at least five years. Mayor Hayward had telegraphed to Ottawa to try and get the dredge, but the speaker was afraid that poor satisfaction had been received. He was distinctly in favor of dredging in at least 100 feet along the wall and then it would be all right to wait for the dredge to do the balance of the work. He said that the Government had ultimately paid in the balance of the flats without a cent of cost to the city. He had always favored a settlement of the Songhees reserve and had worked perhaps harder than any other man to have the matter fixed up. His idea was that the whole of the reserve should be handed over to the city. Mr. Dunsmuir had stated to a deputation that he would do all in his power to have the whole of the reserve handed over to the city. The E. & N. could secure what land they needed for terminal purposes, they had no objection to the use of the city's resources for the use of the city. The reserve being so dealt with, if the city secured this reserve at the cost of providing a new home for the Indians, Victoria would have an immensely valuable asset. The city was to get the Northern portion of the reserve for a park, and this had been promised by the Ottawa Government. Mr. McCandless then turned to the matter of sewers. His first plan had been to borrow \$100,000 on the security of the sewer rentals, and then additional money could be secured to the system we carried on. He had finally favored the measures which had been adopted.

The money would be spent almost entirely in the North Ward and James Bay as it was conceded by all that from such a course the results will be greater. The taxes were now too high and they ought to be less than they are. Last year, however, had seen some very extraordinary demands upon the treasury, and the result was more money was needed. Near \$30,000 had been paid out of general revenue last year which would not occur this year. People who did not know the facts blamed the council for the delay in the Carnegie library. The speaker then went into the history of this matter. At first the Mayor was strongly in favor of building the library on the lot near James Bay, but he is now strongly against that site as the speaker was. There were some who seemed to think that James Bay was the whole city, and wanted everything located there. For his part the speaker wanted a more central site.

The patronage of local firms in all cases was a point with the speaker which he had always believed in and in this respect he thought that last year's council had acted in a most commendable manner.

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Washington Star.

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Boston Transcript.

Mr. Raynor had not audited the accounts, and Mr. Yates stated that he believed he had.

The necessity for the city having a charter of its own was explained, although even this would have its disadvantages.

Mr. Bragg was the next speaker, but space prevents a report of his remarks being given here. He was followed by Mr. Fullerton, one of the Labour candidates for the North Ward. A vote of thanks to the chairman brought the meeting to an end.

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BRITISH POSTAL RATES.

The postal rates on newspapers and magazines from Great Britain to Canada have been taken up by the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce. The attention of that body was called to the matter by an English visitor to Canada, who, on his return home, wrote a letter to the Birmingham Daily Post in which he stated that in all his journeys, extending as far as the Pacific Coast, he had seen only one English newspaper. He complained also that Canadians receive their English news, not direct from Great Britain, but through the news agency at New York, where everything that will magnify American trade and customs is carefully supplied, and the reverse suppressed. As the ship in which he sailed to Montreal had to take 1,000 tons of water in tanks for ballast, he thought there should be no difficulty in arranging for the cheap carriage of literature. The Birmingham Chamber of Commerce has sent two letters, one to the Secretary-General of the Post Office Department, and one to the Right Honorable Austen Chamberlain, M.P., postmaster-general, in which attention is called to the "great discrepancy which exists in the rates of postage for newspapers, magazines and periodicals, as between America and Canada, and England and Canada, to the great detriment of the commercial relations between the latter countries." It is pointed out that the British rate on the publications referred to, when despatched by publishers from the office of publication or by news agents to their regular subscribers is 4 pence per lb. as against 1 cent per lb. from the United States to Canada. It is added that "The Canadian people, therefore, are unable to purchase British newspapers, magazines or periodicals because of the excessive cost imposed by reason of the heavy postal rate." It is further urged that "advertisements are rarely or never seen by the Canadian people, whilst advertisements of American goods, which are so lavishly advertised in American words, to the serious loss of the British manufacturer of some of his various lines of goods, which are not asked for by the reading public of Canada, because they can only know of similar lines of goods manufactured in the United States." To secure redress the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce has taken the right course in emphasizing the loss occasioned by these rates to British trade, and it is possible that something may now be done.

BESIDE THE MARK.

The Vancouver World bases a long attack on Colonel Prior on the fact that he was unable to be present at the conference of Provincial premiers at Quebec. It says that some of the remarks at that conference gave evidence of a feeling of hostility on the part of the Eastern provinces towards the West, and that these provinces are in pressing for a readjustment

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STRIKE COMMISSION.

Non-Union Witnesses Give Their Evidence.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 7.—The non-union men continue to occupy the attention of the coal strike commission in presenting evidence of lawlessness in the anthracite coal region during the strike. The testimony of many instances of violence from murder down to plain assault and petty larceny. Dynamite played a large part in the alleged persecution of non-union men and their relatives. Five witnesses testified to their houses being more or less seriously damaged by persons, some of whom were known to be union men, placing high explosives on their property. Other witnesses told of a dam being blown up, one locomotive blown up, steam pipes in two different collieries either broken or damaged by dynamite, bridges and fences damaged by incendiary fires, and attempted wrecking of trains. One of the witnesses said he was stabbed. Several of the witnesses claimed they were boycotted and several others told of being pelted by crowds and their houses being stoned. Besides this young women told the commissioners she was dismissed from a school because her brother chose to work during the strike, and a young man testified that he was attacked as he was coming out of church after being married, forcing him to seek refuge in a colliery while his bride got home as best she could. Another witness said he was afraid to attend the funeral of his mother, who had died while he was working behind a colliery blockade.

One witness told of having been punished by a crowd and having to walk 15 miles at the head of a cheering crowd of strikers. Other testimony was also presented in the endeavor to show that a reign of terror existed in the strike affected territory of the state, and that members of the unions were largely responsible for it. It is the intention of the attorneys of the non-union to occupy about two more days in presenting this sort of evidence. Tomorrow they expect to place on the stand Brigadier-General Gobin, of the Third Brigade, National Guard of Pennsylvania, and several of the commanders of the regiments in the field during the strike.

"HARDENING" CHILDREN.

Union Prayer Meetings.—The union prayer meetings being held during this, the week of prayer are well attended. Last evening at the First Presbyterian church Rev. Mr. Ewing, superintendent of the Chinese missions in British Columbia, and Rev. R. B. Blyth, of the First Congregational church, spoke on mission work among the heathen of the Dominion. The congregations of Calvary and Emanuel Baptist churches will unite in a prayer meeting tonight, to be held in the Emanuel church. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. P. H. McEwen and Rev. J. F. Vicker.

Scientific Investigation Shows It Is Mistake.

From Literary Digest.

There was a time when children were systematically "hardened" or inured to cold and wet. That this process can scarcely be recommended is shown by the following statistics from a paper read by Dr. Becker of Carlsbad, before a local medical society and published in the Munich Medizinisches Wochenschrift. They relate to 60 children, of whom 25 had been "hardened" during their first year, 7 later, and the rest not at all. A distinction is made between mild "hardening" by daily cold plunge or sponge baths, and severe hardening by cold shower-baths or other cold-water treatments other than once a day. Says the writer:

"Great liability to colds was shown by 34 per cent. of the unhardened, 38 per cent. of the mildly, and 62 per cent. of the severely hardened." Of severely hardened young infants, 73 per cent. were very liable to colds. The effect on the nervous system was favorable in 3, unfavorable in 4 cases of mild hardening; favorable in 4 and unfavorable in 8 cases of severe hardening. Of 15 children hardened when older than two years, 7 exhibited abnormal nervous irritability, while of those not hardened, not one was either excessively boisterous or abnormally excitable. Fifty-three per cent. of the unhardened and the mildly hardened infants passed the first year in perfect health, but only 19 per cent. of the severely hardened developed into perfectly healthy children, while 66 per cent. underwent severe illnesses which left them more or less permanent invalids. Adenoid growths (hypertrophy of the tonsils) appeared in 20 per cent. of the unhardened, and in 40 per cent. of the severely hardened. Other consequences of excessive hardening were anemia, neurasthenia, loss of appetite, crying at night, chronic bowel diseases, and lessened power to withstand disease in general."

S. P. C. A.

Outline of Work Proposed for the New Year.

At a recent meeting of the Council of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the work of the year was discussed at some length, and it was decided that more was needed to be done to educate the young and the old in the sense of "kindness to animals" and this was more backward than almost any other in this respect. A considerable amount of literature has been ordered from England and the United States and will shortly be to hand for distribution, not only in the schools, but wherever it can be used to advantage throughout the province. It was decided to ask the managers of Sunnyside schools to allow the children to compete for prizes to be given for essays on the subject of "Kindness to Animals" and in other ways to induce children to interest themselves in this subject.

It was decided of dogs appears to be on the increase, and uses antiseptics being brought before the committee. A gentleman on New Year's Day was walking with his dog in the neighbourhood of Cedar Hill, and looking round to see why it was not following, he found that it had taken to poison. All efforts he could make to save it were ineffectual. The society will make increased efforts to punish offenders in such cases, and a reward of \$20 will be paid to any one giving information which will secure a conviction.

"As it would seem that dogs may in some cases be poisoned by eating meat thrown down or carried by rats. Dr. D. H. Patterson, the veterinary surgeon of the society, suggests that the best means by which rats may be poisoned without giving them food. Specimens will be made and placed in the hands of chemists throughout the city.

Interesting and exhaustive communications have been received from the New York society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, seeking information as to the work being done by the society of this city; also from the Nova Scotia society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals on the overhead check rein, the society there having brought a test case into court, which it is hoped will be of considerable assistance in this subject.

The R. S. P. C. A. of London have sent an exhaustive and useful pocket manual on all cases of cruelty containing the acts of parliament, prosecutions and judgments. This little book, it is thought, should be in the hands of all trustees of peace who have to decide questions of cruelty to animals. It has been suggested that if this society can manage it arrangements should be made with the English society to have a supply sent out for this purpose.

As a slight acknowledgment of the valuable assistance rendered by the London society, it was decided to make a yearly subscription to the fund of that society.

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BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE

Hatch Goes to Jail For Six Months-Fined For Assaulting Constable.

W. J. Hatch will not have an opportunity of carrying the Chief of Police, as he is kindly offered, if occasion arose—not that it is expected to arise—in the Police court, for Hatch has gone back to Warden John's at Topaz avenue, and if there is any money left on him—as he said there was last time—it will not be because he was not carefully searched. The Chief of Police had his turn to produce evidence yesterday, and as a result the accusation of stealing \$45 from Rowbottom was proved against Hatch, and Magistrate Hall sentenced him to six months' imprisonment at the provincial jail. Chief Langley produced witnesses yesterday who swore that Hatch had no money on Saturday night, although he was seen with his wife at the Queen's. Other witnesses showed that Hatch had not met Rowbottom, as stated, in the Lighthouse saloon, but at the Queen's hotel, and neither did he carry Rowbottom on his back from the Halfway House as he stated, for he was seen walking with Rowbottom. Warden John deposed to searching him carefully when he was his guest the last time. Then, when his story was shown to be false, the accused lost his chipper manner, and when the magistrate lectured him regarding the offence of perjury, he broke down and begged for leniency, blaming drink for his downfall, and promising to reform after he had served his time. He was sent to jail for six months.

John Handley was fined \$50 and costs, with an option of two months with hard labor for having assaulted Constable Handley. The other was called the Omnipotent saloon and ejected Handley who was creating a disturbance. A friend promised to take the drunken man home, but he refused to go, and punctuating his def with language unprintable, he dared the officer to arrest him. The constable proceeded to take the dare, and there was quite a struggle, for citizen Handley kicked Officer Handley and fought desperately, but, finally, with the assistance of one of the garrison military police, who arrived opportunely, he was taken in. At the station he struggled when being searched, but some constables held him, while others went through his pockets.

PERSONALS.

A. C. Hirschfeld, proprietor of the Atlin Club, arrived from the North on Tuesday and left for Vancouver last night, where he will spend some weeks as the guest of his father-in-law, Jonathan Miller, postmaster of Atlin. Hirschfeld is expected to return to Victoria next week to attend the convention of Atlin miners, which will be held there on January 15th.

Angus McKay, a mining man of Revelstoke, is at Victoria's Queen's.

W. H. Rusch and son, of San Francisco, are at the Queen's.

R. Montgomery and Mrs. McDonald, of Port Townsend are at the Queen's.

R. J. McCollum and J. H. Busc of Vancouver, are at the Queen's.

Dr. J. W. Quintal, of Nelson, is spending a holiday in the city.

S. Aiken, from Cassiar, is staying at the Dominion. He reports things looking very favorable for the coming year, and some rich gold diggings have been discovered on James' creek, which will be worked in the spring.

W. J. Cobett of New Westminster, is at the Dominion.

T. H. Balkwill of Vancouver, is at the Dominion.

Cap. and Mrs. Beadwell of Denman Island are staying at the Vernon for a few days before going North.

John Fowler of Vancouver, and W. A. Coker of Seattle, are staying at the Vernon.

Senator Reed and wife of Vancouver are staying at the Drift.

A. Belmont and E. E. Young of Crofton, and S. McMillan, staying at the Drift.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Coyle of Vancouver, is staying at the Drift.

John Howard of San Francisco, is staying at the Drift.

The steamer of the steamer Pelus, is at the Victoria.

W. J. Lewis of Port Townsend, is at the Victoria.

R. Matland, of Vancouver, is at the Victoria.

Miss M. Creamer, of Vancouver, is at the Victoria.

H. Smith of Duncan is at the Victoria.

W. V. Birne of the city, who played first base in the first regular band, has started a band in the Bonsuoni.

W. J. Graves, traveling representative of the Woodman of the World, is at the Dominion. He has just returned from Lady's Hill, where he officiated at the annual installation of officers at that camp. He reports the organization which he represents to be making very satisfactory headway in British Columbia.

John Howard of San Francisco, reported the Western Coal company, which has taken over the New Vancouver Coal company's interest at Nanaimo, passed through the city yesterday en route to the Coal City. He will make a thorough inspection of the properties.

Reported the Victoria yesterday were H. W. Watson, of Mount Steer; George A. Thompson of Vancouver; Capt. A. Baxter and C. A. Wilson of Chemainus.

D. G. Macdonald of Vancouver, is over again for the sittings of the Full Court.

Mrs. A. Steward of Vancouver, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pendray, Belgrave street.

J. Staples, M.P.L., and Mrs. Staples, have returned from Victoria.

Another was registered at the Vernon yesterday were W. A. Coker, Seattle; Jas. Fowler, Vancouver, and D. Mitchell London.

Registered at the Imperial are Osborne Penketh and J. W. McFarland, of Vancouver.

Rev. J. A. Elliott and wife, of Toronto, are in the city. They are guests at the Vernon.

T. J. Lloyd, of Toronto, registered at the Imperial yesterday evening.

J. A. McDonald, a prominent barrister of Rossland, is in the city to attend the sittings of the Full Court.

W. A. Bell, of Cuba, and D. Bell, of Victoria, registered at the Vernon yesterday evening.

Among the newly arrived guests at the Drift are F. T. McLeavy, New York; Chas. Landau, Montreal; W. St. M. Barnes, San Francisco.

Thomas Hamilton, of Tacoma, is at the Dominion. He is going to Oatsboro to inspect a conservatory plant for the Yerka Mfg. Co.

Arrived at the Dominion yesterday evening were G. W. Andrews, Mt. Steer; A. Devitt, Toronto; J. K. Shoemaker, New York; F. W. Worthy, Nicolet, B. C.; C. Bazeilles, Demarest.

W. G. Gentry and Dunleavy of Soda Creek, Cariboo, are in the city, paying a brief visit to her old home.

PASSENGERs.

Passengers per steamer Majestic from the South, are: Mr. and Mrs. Hirschfeld, H. G. Gentry, J. S. Conacher, G. K. Terry, G. T. McHenry, H. E. Pritchett, A. McNeil, Jas. Anderson, E. Pritchett, Wm. Russell, Peter Rice, M. Raffel, Mrs. Whill-

North Pacific Fair Association

Dates Fixed For Spring and Fall Meetings of the N. P. F. A.

Rugby Juniors Practising Hard For Match With Vancouver.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 7.—(Special)—At the annual meeting of the North Pacific Fair Association, held in Portland today, which was attended by representatives of the fair and racing associations of British Columbia, Oregon, Washington and Idaho, among them being W. Woodrow, Mr. Hart, president of the Vancouver Jockey Club, dates were selected for the fall meetings throughout the circuit.

The King County Association of Seattle, which was elected last year for three years on the understanding that the same officers were elected, W. H. Weirung of Hillsboro being president and Robert Leighton, secretary. It was decided that should any association in the Northwest desire to have its dates or take others than those allotted, their trials will be declared outlawed, or they will be made to pay a heavy fine. Spring and summer dates are open, so that meets are permitted in as many cities as may be desired during that time.

Spring dates as announced are:

Victoria—May 22-23.

Vancouver—May 23-25.

Seattle—June 1 to July 5.

Spokane—July 1 to 3.

Vancouver—July 12.

Everett—July 24.

Whiteman—July 24.

The fall dates are:

Seattle—August 1 to 29.

Whiteman—August 31 to September 5.

Everett—September 7 to 12.

Spokane—September 14 to 19.

Portland—September 21 to 26.

North Yakima—September 28 to October 4.

New Westminster—September 29 to October 2.

Vancouver—September 5, October 3 to 5.

The Dells—September 28 to October 3.

LaGrande, October 5 to 10.

Spokane—October 5 to 13.

Bolse—October 12 to 17.

Walla Walla, October 19 to 24.

Lewiston—October 26 to 31.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The junior Victoria Rugby players are making strenuous efforts for their game with Vancouver on Saturday. They have been training hard and steadily. It is very unfortunate that three of their best men will be unable to go with them. They will be replaced by full backs.

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TO LET—A comfortably furnished room, in furnished house. Fire-place and electric light. Apply Mrs. D. Cameron, 34 Michigan street.

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, opposite A. O. U. W. Hall. Apply 79 View.

TO LET—Nicely furnished front room. 43 View street.

TO LET—Comfortable furnished front room, with use of kitchen if required. 131 Michigan street.

TO LET—Large front room, nicely furnished. 170 Johnson street.

TO LET—Nice furnished rooms. Apply 162 Government street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms with all conveniences. 182 Fort street.

TO LET—Large comfortable rooms, all modern conveniences; electric light, etc. Suitable for business men and clerks. Apply after 7 p. m. to 60 Rue street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentleman or housekeeping suite. Apply 40 Henry St.

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO LET—A furnished house in most desirable locality. Apply R. E. G., this office.

TO LET—Furnished cottage, \$7. A. Wilson, 104 Yates street.

TO LET—Six-roomed house, furnished, at \$9 per month. Apply 5 Centre road.

TO LET—Comfortably furnished cottage, all modern conveniences; electric light, etc. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

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